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RE: Violation #15 NOV-80-1-6-6 #6 of _
and NOV 82-1-3-4 #3 of 4
Trail Canyon Mine and
Bear Canyon Mine
ACT/015/021
ACT/015/025

Site

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a map delineating the area referred to in your letter of June 17, 1982, and in my discussion with Cleon Feight, that has been used for supplies and for equipment that is temporarily out of use and for scrap iron, since the year 1957. Arrangements have been made with the Hugo Neu company in Price, Utah to pick up the scrap iron as soon as he has the equipment available to do the job. He has assured me that he will continue to work at the scrap removal until the job is completed, but I have no control over the time frame other than his word that he will do so. In the meanwhile, the area is protected with a drainage system that directs the run-off from the area into the sedimentation pond which should, by definition, be an approved manner. This was set up this way at the time of first construction of the sedimentation pond. This is not, or was never intended to be a temporary storage area. Trail Canyon is very narrow, and has but limited space for a coal mining operation. Space at the portal and also in the shop/scale area is extremely limited making it necessary to continue to use the area in question for supplies and equipment. As soon as the scrap iron is removed, it will not be necessary to continue to store it there. We will be using a scrap collector box at the shop location.

The Co-op Mining Company requests approval to change the drainage control for the area to the system shown on the map with the run-off from the area draining into a catch basin rather than to run through the resident area, and also approval to delete the resident area from the permit area. Topsoil would be removed and stockpiled from the place the catch basin was constructed or any other earthwork done. Reclamation would be as outlined in the Trail Canyon mining permit application Chapter III, 3.5. Sizing of the catch basin is calculated as follows:

10 year 24 hour rainfall	2.4 in.	.2 ft.
75%		.15 ft.
Area of storage		.3 Acres
Water storage needed	.045 A. ft.	1960 cu. ft.
Sediment storage needed @.1	.03 A. ft.	1306 cu. ft.
Basin capacity @30'x30'x48" h.		3600 cu. ft.
Freeboard	12"	
Basin size	30'x30'x60"	

In Bear Canyon, the steel has been removed from that portion of the area in question that was not already covered with coal fines, a diversion ditch has been constructed along the eastern edge of this area, and a berm constructed along its northern edge as discussed with Mr. Kunzler and Ms. Boucek at the time of their visit here. Topsoil has been removed and stockpiled from that portion of the area which is to be used, and will be removed from any additional ground in the area that may be used in the completion of construction of mine facilities. We were given permission to leave the steel in that area untill a permanent storage area was completed about two years ago, provided we made a catch basin to catch the run-off. We made the basin as well as diversion and drainage ditches as we were told by the inspectors. They inspected the work after it was finished, and apparently were satisfied with it as there was no other discussion on it untill the present time. Steel construction will be completed this season and the remainder of the steel will be used or otherwise removed.

Respectfully,


Co-op Mining Company

cc; Carl Kingston

Wendell Owen

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DITCH

Catch Basin
30' x 30'

CATTLE TRAIL

Supply and Equipment
Storage Area
.3 Acres

PRIVATE ROAD

HOUSES OWNED BY OR LEASED TO RESIDENTS

SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT
ACCESS ROAD

SCALES

(REQUEST DELETION
FROM PERMIT AREA)

UPPER TRAIL CANYON

SCALE 1" = 200'

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